



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

12:00 p.m.

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- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Bach, S. Thompson, J. Cole
- **Council Representatives** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Donna Reed
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, B. Davis, C. Neff, M. Smith

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I. Opening Matters

- Welcome from Chair
- Call to order
- Public comment
- Approval of Minutes – February 28, 2023
- Upcoming Meetings and Events

II. Presentation – WWTP Energy Audit Results

III. Staff Updates (as needed)

IV. EAC webpage review

V. Old Business

- Bernhart's Park Community Meeting
- Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman
- Signage / Mapping Proposal, Funding - Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Plastic Bag Ban – Sustainability Educator
- Brownfields Database - David Beane, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Environmental Justice Issues - Cathy Curran-Myers
- Schuylkill River Contamination – Cathy Curran-Myers

VI. New Business

VII. Project Updates (as needed)

- Communications Committee Update – Bill Vitale
- WWTP Energy Audit – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Non-use Aquifer Designation – Cathy Curran-Myers, David Beane
- Urban Agriculture – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
- Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
- Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
- Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
- Lead Abatement Program – Jeff Young
- BCTV Program – Ryan Bradley
- City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman

VIII. Long Term Projects

- Code Review Committee – Bill Vitale
- PFAs – Bill Murray
- Zero Waste Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Comprehensive Plan

IX. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 25 at noon via Zoom

X. Adjourn